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A RECORD VOYAGE

When the Savannah Crossed the Atlantic to England.

CAUSED A REAL SENSATION.

She Was the First Steamship to Dare the Hazardous Trip, and This Exhibition of Yankee Ingenuity Aroused the Wonder of All Europe.

The honor of first navigating the sea with a steamer belongs to an American, Colonel John Stevens of New York. Transatlantic steam navigation was long discussed before any one combining sufficient skill with courage and a spirit of adventure made the bold attempt.

The London Times in its issue of May 11, 1819, thus announced the expected event: "Great Experiment.—A new steam vessel of 200 tons has been built in New York for the express purpose of carrying passengers across the Atlantic. She is to come to Liverpool direct."

On the very day that this brief notice appeared the vessel referred to was visited by the president of the United States and suit made a short trial trip previous to her departure on the hazardous voyage.

This steamer, named the Savannah, the first that crossed any of the oceans, was built at the city of New York by Francis Picket for Daniel Bodd. She was launched on the 25th of August, 1818. She could carry only seventy-five tons of coal and twenty-five cords of wood. The Savannah sailed from the city of Savannah, Ga., on the 25th of May, 1819, bound for St. Petersburg, via Liverpool. She reached the latter port on the 29th of June, having steamed eighteen days out of the twenty-six, and thus demonstrated the feasibility of transatlantic steam navigation.

As the Savannah approached Cape Cod, on the southern coast of Ireland, and smoke was seen to issue from her, it was at first supposed that a sailing vessel was on fire, and one of the king's cutters was dispatched to her relief. But great was their wonder at their inability, with all sail in a fast vessel, to come up with a ship under bare poles. After several shots were fired from the cutter the engine was stopped and the surprise of her crew at the mistake they had made, as well as their curiosity to see the singular Yankee craft, can be easily imagined. They asked permission to go on board and were much gratified by the inspection of this "naughty novelty." Upon approaching Liverpool hundreds of people came off in boats to see the Savannah. On approaching the city the shipping piers and roofs of houses were thronged with persons cheering the adventurous craft. Several naval officers, noblemen and merchants from London came down to visit the boat and were very curious to ascertain her speed, destination and other particulars.

During the sojourn of the Savannah at Liverpool the British public regarded the boat with suspicion, and the newspapers of the day suggested the idea that "this steam operation may be in some manner connected with the ambitious views of the United States." One journal, recalling the fact that Jerome Bonaparte had offered a large reward to any one who would succeed in rescuing his brother Napoleon from St. Helena, surmised that the Savannah had this undertaking in view.

The Savannah remained twenty-five days at Liverpool and sailed for St. Petersburg on July 25, "setting under way with steam" and "a large fleet of vessels in company." The boat touched en route at Copenhagen, where it excited great curiosity, and also at Stockholm, where she was visited by the royal family.

On the 5th of September the steamer left Stockholm. On the 9th she reached Kronstadt, having used steam the whole passage, and a few days later reached St. Petersburg.

Here the vessel was visited by the Russian lord high admiral, Marcus de Travya, and other distinguished military and naval officers, who also tested her superior qualities by a trip to Kronstadt. The Savannah remained at St. Petersburg until Oct. 10 and then set sail on her homeward voyage "in company with about eight sail of shipping." She arrived at Savannah on Tuesday, Nov. 20, and shortly afterward was taken to the navy yard at Washington.

The subsequent history of the Savannah can be told in a few words. On account of the great fire in Savannah her owners were compelled to sell her, and she was purchased to run as a packet between that city and New York, whither she was bound when she was lost on the south side of Long Island—Philadelphia Press.

Securing a Prisoner.

A sheriff, annoyed by the crowd which follows when a prisoner is taken along a public thoroughfare handcuffed to a policeman, devised a simple way of handcuffing a prisoner so that he can be taken through a crowd without every one being aware that he is really in shackles. Instead of locking the prisoner to the officer, the prisoner is handcuffed to a heavily laden suit case, which he is required to carry. The suitcase is filled with bricks and weighs from twenty to fifty pounds, making escape very difficult.—Detroit Free Press.

He is sometimes slave who should be master and sometimes master who should be slave.—Cleary.

Quite Likely.

"I wonder when the last surgical operation was performed."

"I suppose it was in Adam's time. When he had his fall he must have broken something."

Settled.

Father—I don't think much of that young Shakes who calls to see you.

Daughter—Never mind, father. I think enough of him for both of us!

The wise man flatters the fool, but the fool flatters himself.—Lott.

THE THEATRE

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The Record Liner Column for Results

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



HIS TWO TENSE MOMENTS.

One a Ninth Inning Crisis, the Other a Dinner Table Climax.

I heard a prominent Cambridge man tell of the two most tense moments of his life. But the tension in each case was different.

"I doubt if I ever shall forget either occasion," he said reflectively. "They were big moments."

"The first was when I was in college. I was captain of the baseball team that year. We came to the end of the ninth. We needed one run to tie the score and another to win the game. Two men were down and two on the sacks when I came to bat. And for once in my career I did it. I lined out a three bagger right over the railroad track. When I felt it go—well, that was one occasion."

"And the other?" He chuckled, but a slow flush crept over his cheeks. "It was thirty years ago, soon after I left college. I went over to see a girl I thought was pretty nice and to meet her folks for the first time. I went on a Sunday. All the men were away. And they had duck for dinner." He stopped. "Ever carve a duck?" he asked meaningfully. "No, neither had I before. Nor have I since." His flush deepened. "I never even went to see that girl again," he added plaintively.—Boston Journal.

BONEHEAD BASEBALL.

One Curious Break That Even the Umpires Did Not Notice.

Baseball's champion foolish play was made in a game between Washington and the White Sox in 1907. In that battle Larry Schliady was captain of the Washingtons and also played second base.

At the end of an early inning Schliady went out to telephone or buy a goat or something and was delayed so long that the Senators had three men put out before his return.

The Sox came trotting in for their turn at bat. Washington took the field, with only eight men and nobody on second and the game went on that way till Fielder Jones hit one straight across second. Then, and not till then, was it discovered that there was no body on second base.

Incredible as it may seem, nineteen men—seventeen players and two umpires—had started the half inning in this fashion and not one of them got wise till Jones' hit shot over the empty station.

Schliady reappeared at this juncture, and the umpire decided that the hit was illegal when made with only eight men in the field. Jones had to go back and bat over.—New York Sun.

Calamities of Authors.

Homer was a beggar; Plautus turned a mill; Terence was a slave; Cervantes, the author of "Don Quixote," died of hunger; Bacon lived a life of meanness and distress; Raleigh died on the scaffold; Spenser, the charming, died in want; the death of Collins was through neglect, first causing mental derangement; Milton sold his copyright of "Paradise Lost" for 15; Dryden died in poverty and distress; Otway died prematurely and through hunger; Lee died in the gutter; Steele lived a life of perfect warfare with bailiffs; Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield" was sold for a trifle to save him from the grip of law; Savage died in prison at Bristol, where he was confined for a debt of 18; Butler lived a life of penury and died poor; Chatterton, the child of genius and misfortune, destroyed himself.

Naming the Gerry-mander.

The gerry-mander was christened in 1812, although it must have been in operation long before that. A staunch old Federalist, Governor Elbridge Gerry, controlled through his legislature the redistricting of Massachusetts under the census of 1810. In the office of Benjamin Russell, an ardent Republican editor, hung a map of the state as newly subdivided by Gerry and his men. Gilbert Stuart's ready pencil whimsically added to the outlines of a grotesque district the wings and tail of a dragon.

"Ha!" he said when he had finished "How's that for a salamander?"

The Republican humorist growled, "Better call it a gerry-mander." And American politicians have taken his advice.

Barley Water.

Sometimes the doctor orders barley or oatmeal water for baby. When such is the case prepare as follows:

Put two tablespoonfuls of washed pearl barley or of oatmeal, as the case may be, to a quart of cold water. Boil this down to a pint, cooking slowly for about two hours. Then strain while hot and add a sufficient quantity of cold boiled water to make a quart of the fluid. Keep cool in a covered jar.

Jellyfish.

The bay of Naples abounds in medusae, or jellyfish, often growing as large as two feet in diameter and weighing fifty and sixty pounds. Some of them shine at night with a greenish light and are known as "moonfish" (night lanterns) by the natives.

The Limit.

"They say old Closedstid has still got the first dollar he ever made."

"Yes, and I'll bet he has still got the first umbrella he ever borrowed."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

About.

"What did your baby cry about last night?" asked the man next door.

"About five hours," replied Mr. Youngpop.—Exchange.

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Nth Degree.

"Talk about torture!"

"Yes."

"Nothing is worse than sitting in a barber's chair with your mouth full of lather watching the boy trying to give another customer your new hat."

A Valid Excuse.

"Madam, why do you want to get out of doing jury duty?"

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ALMA WINS GAME

Mt. Pleasant Lost to Fast Alma High Team Last Friday.

Fast work in the first five minutes of the game last week Friday enabled the Alma high school football team to take the Mt. Pleasant high school team into camp by a score of 15 to 0, the orange and black scoring all their points in this time.

The locals did not play up to standard in the game, but during the entire contest played an even game with the Mt. Pleasant eleven, and at times outplayed the upstarts. It was one of the best games to watch that has been played here this season, being featured by long runs by Howe and Richards.

To start the game Alma kicked to Mt. Pleasant, and got her own kick-off, but on the first play fumbled the ball, which was recovered by Mt. Pleasant. The orange and black team held Mt. Pleasant for downs and then took the ball down the field. Howe made twenty yards and then added eight more, placing the ball on Mt. Pleasant's four yard line. On the third down Smith smashed through the Mt. Pleasant team and carried the ball over for a touchdown. He missed his first goal of the year, following the touchdown.

Alma again kicked to Mt. Pleasant, and the upstarters fumbled on the first play following, and Richards grabbed the oval and went thirty yards to the goal for the second and last touchdown. Smith kicked goal.

Late in the third quarter Alma worked the ball down to Mt. Pleasant's five yard line by line smashes by Campbell, Sartor, and

SMITH, and ends runs by Howe. A

linesman put the ball on the two yard line, but Alma lost the chance for a

touchdown, when Sartor fumbled.

Alma recovered the ball on the ten

yard line, but failed to shove it over

on the succeeding plays, and Mt.

Pleasant took the ball.

Alma had the Mt. Pleasant team

on the defensive for the greater part

of the final quarter, but could not

muster the necessary punch to send

the ball over the goal.

Mt. Pleasant pos. Alma